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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target-fixed and achievement made under telecom sector in the country including Ujjain and Ratlam Districts in Madhya Pradesh circle during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the action plan formulated for the universalization of telecommunication services in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Sir, the target and achievement in respect of telephone connections provided by BSNL in the country including Ujjain and Ratlam District in Madhya Pradesh Circle during the last three years and current year are given below.

Year	Telephone Connections							
	MTNL (in Lakhs)		BSNL (in Lakhs)		Ratlam		Ujjain	
	Target	Achiev.	Target	Achiev.	Target	Achiev.	Target	Achiev.
2005-06	8.00	7.71	78.75	82.24	1,300	1,004	2,500	865
2006-07	10.00	7.43	100.00	95.64	1,200	-3,016	1,000	-4,275
2007-08	7.00	5.43	99.75	76.16	1,000	182	1,000	-2,464
2008-09 (upto 31.10.08)	9.50	3.73	111.5	21.73	500	-5,816	500	-1,779

(b) The Action Plan formulated by BSNL and USO(F) to increase the telecommunications services are enclosed as per Annexure I & II.